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SUBJ OECD SCIENCE MINISTERS MEETING

REF RICHMOND (DES/SCI/BMP)/O'SHEA AND  
GRANT/PORTER TELECONS, MARCH 26

1. PER REF TELECONS AMBASSADOR CONVEYED U.S. SUPPORT FOR DRURY AS CHAIRMAN SUBJECT MEETING TO EXTAFF UNDER SECRETARY BASIL ROBINSON AND ECON COUNSELOR RAISED MATTER WITH PAM MCDUGALL, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS BUREAU AND NEIL HAFLEY, DIRECTOR, SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS DIVISION OF EXTAFF. ALL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. SUPPORT FOR DRURY AND INDICATED OUR VIEWS WOULD BE FULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. THIS AFTERNOON, MAY 27, HAFLEY INFORMED EMBASSY THAT AFTER MUCH "TO-ING AND FRO-ING," GOC HAD DECIDED THAT IN CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH FINALDN HAS FORMALLY NOMINATED A CANDIDATE, GOC WILL NOT REPEAT NOT "LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN" FOR DRURY. IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE BEFORE  
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MEETING IN JUNE OR THERE IS GROUNDSWELL FROM OTHERS

DEMANDING THAT DRURY SHOULD BE CHAIRMAN, DRURY WOULD  
BE PREPARED TO SERVE BUT GOC WILL NOT TAKE INITIATIVE.  
GOC MISSION TO OECD IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO SO INFORM  
SECRETARY GENERAL AND INTERESTED MISSIONS.

3. HAFLEY SAID BASIC REASON FOR GOC DECISION IS FACT  
THAT FINLAND IS VERY KEEN TO HAVE ITS NOMINEE SELECTED  
AND ATTACHES GREAT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO OUTCOME.  
CANADA DOES NOT ATTACH SUCH POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO  
MATTER AND DOES NOT WANT TO GET INTO CONFRONTATION  
WITH FINNS.

4. HAFLEY VOLUNTEERED THAT "READOUT" FROM GOC MISSION  
TO OECD IS THAT FINNISH CANDIDATE, THE MINISTER OF  
EDUCATION, INCLUDES SCIENCE IN HIS PORTFOLIO, AND  
ALTHOUGH YOUNG IS VERY ABLE INDIVIDUAL. NEVERTHELESS,  
IT IS GENERALLY AGREED HE MAY BE OUT OF HIS LEAGUE  
WITH OTHER SCIENCE MINISTERS.  
PORTER

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